

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner of

09/895,753: Tajash D. Patel

Hossainy et al.

Serial No.: New—Divisional of
09/895,753Art Unit for
09/895,753: 3765

Filed: Herewith

Title: Composite Stent with Regioselective Material and a Method of Forming
the Same

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as indicated below. The amendments are fully supported by the written description. Also, no new matter has been introduced into the application.